



Recreational Fire Rules

The City of Mendota Heights allows recreational fires for roasting hot dogs, marshmallows, etc. (No open burning).

Please use common sense and reasonable effort to minimize the impact on your neighbors.

In order to enjoy a safe and fun recreational fire, you must comply with the following regulations:

Hours: Fire shall be extinguished within three hours after start, but no later than 11:00 P.M.

Location: Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure or vehicle shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

Size: Size shall not be more than three feet in diameter. Flames shall not reach a height in excess of three feet.

Fuel: Use clean, dry wood only. No refuse, grass, leaves, logs over three inches in diameter, paper, garbage, or other combustibles.

Fire Attendant: A competent person of at least 18 years of age must be in constant attendance until the recreational fire has been extinguished.

Extinguishment: A means of extinguishment must be in the immediate area of the fire.

Winds/Conditions: No fire shall be started or maintained in dry conditions or winds over 10 mph.

Prohibit: The Fire Chief or his representative have the authority to prohibit, suspend, or further restrict all fires should atmospheric, drought, wind, state, local circumstances or conditions warrant or dictate such action.

Violation: Violation of any of these regulations is a misdemeanor and may result in a citation being issued.

Nuisance: A recreational fire shall be extinguished immediately if it generates smoke that becomes a nuisance to adjacent or nearby properties.